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6 NOVEMBER 1962



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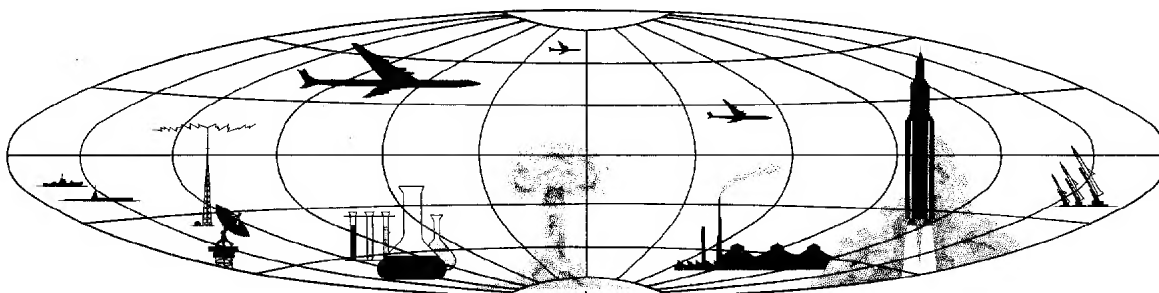


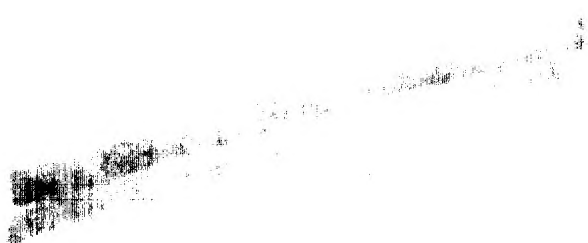
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB
MISSION 3139, DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1962 --

-MISSILES-

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

25X1D

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, RADAR
AND COVERED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 14 VEHICLES, AND 6
PROBABLE AAA WEAPONS PARKED IN PARKING AREA. FOURTEEN
PROBABLE VEHICLES PARKED AT TREE LINE. NINE LARGE,
6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS
OBSERVED.

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

ALL LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND GUIDANCE REVETMENT COMPLETED
AT NEW SITE. NO LAUNCHERS YET EMPLACED IN NEW SITE.
EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS AT NEW SITE.
LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT STILL IN PLACE AT
ORIGINAL SITE.

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

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TWO PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON ROAD LEADING TO
CIRCULAR ACCESS ROAD.
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON
LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON
LAUNCHERS, 8 TRANSPORTERS (6 IN HOLD POSITIONS), 6
LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, ONE CAB,
AND 6 SINGLE-ENGINE LIGHT AIRCRAFT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES SINCE

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

IDENTIFICATION ONLY. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CABANAS AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2006N 07520W

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MINAS, POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL CRAFT.
A SMALL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WITH A LATTICE MAST
AND TRANSMITTER BUILDING IS LOCATED 1.3 NM NW OF
BARACOA AT 20-21-30N 074-31-20W. TWO BUILDINGS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION JUST NW OF COMMUNICATIONS SITE.
REMAINDER OF PORT AREA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AT PIERS.
NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN RAILYARD.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER WITH AT LEAST 15 POSSIBLE
CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON DECK.

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D NO EVIDENCE OF BEACH OBSTACLES OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

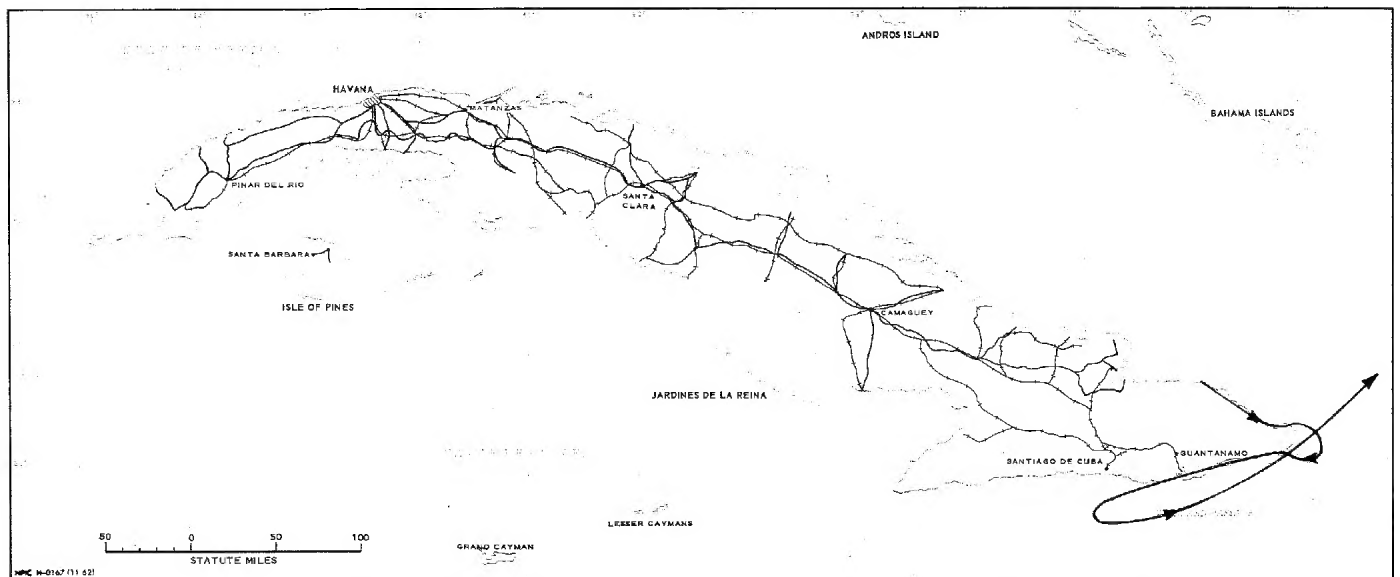
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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

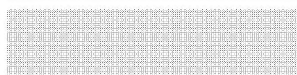
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